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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Joe J.W. Roberts Jr (394089)
Plaintiff's full name and prisoner number

Plaintiff,

20 CV - 00376 RSM
BAT

v.

Case No. _____
(leave blank – for court staff only)

Tim Thrasher, Karie Rainer

Scott Russell, Scott Buttice,

Donald Holbrook, see attached
Defendant's/defendants' full name(s)

**PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS
COMPLAINT**

Defendant(s).

Jury Demand?

☒ Yes

☐ No

(If you cannot fit all of the defendants' names in the space provided, please write "see attached" in the space above and attach additional sheets of paper, as necessary, with the full list of names. The names listed here must be identical to those in Section II. Do not include addresses here. **Individuals whose names are not included in this section will not be considered defendants in this action.**)

WARNINGS

1. Do not use this form if you are challenging the validity of your criminal conviction or your criminal sentence. If you are challenging your conviction or sentence, or if you are seeking restoration of good-time credits that would shorten your sentence, you must file a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. If you use this form to challenge your conviction or sentence, you risk having your claim dismissed. Separate forms are available for filing a habeas petition.

2. Under the Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA"), you are required to exhaust all remedies in your institution's grievance system that are available to you before filing suit. This generally means that you must file a grievance and, if it is denied, appeal it through all available levels of review. Your case may be dismissed if you fail to exhaust administrative remedies, unless the administrative grievance process was not "available" to you within the meaning of the PLRA. You are not required to plead or show that you have exhausted your claim in this complaint.

3. Please review your complaint carefully before filing. If your case is dismissed, it may affect your ability to file future civil actions while incarcerated without prepaying the full filing fee. Under the PLRA, a prisoner who has had three or more civil actions or appeals dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim cannot file a new action without first paying the full filing fee, unless the prisoner is in imminent danger of serious bodily injury.

4. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2, papers filed with the court, including exhibits or attachments to a complaint, may not contain certain information, which must be modified as follows:

Do not include:

- a full social security number
- a full birth date
- the full name of a minor
- a complete financial account number

Instead, use:

- the last four digits
- the birth year
- the minor's initials
- the last four digits

5. You may, but do not need to, send exhibits, affidavits, grievances, witness statements, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint. Any documents you submit *must* relate directly to the claims you raise in this lawsuit. They will become part of the court record and will not be returned to you.

I. PLAINTIFF INFORMATION

Roberts, Joe, ~~III~~ J.W., Jr.
Name (Last, First, MI)

Aliases/Former Names

394089
Prisoner ID #

Washington State Penitentiary
Place of Detention

1313 N. 13th Ave
Institutional Address

Walla Walla,
County, City

Washington State
State

99362
Zip Code

Indicate your status:

☐ Pretrial detainee

☐ Civilly committed detainee

☐ Immigration detainee

☒ Convicted and sentenced state prisoner

☐ Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner

II. DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Please list the following information for each defendant. If the correct information is not provided, it could delay or prevent service of the complaint. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the caption on the first page of the complaint. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

Defendant 1: ~~Tim~~ Thrasher, Tim
 Name (Last, First)

Housi Housing Coordinator Director
 Current Job Title

DOC Headquarters
 Current Work Address

Olympia, WA 98504
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 2: Rainer, Kaire
 Name (Last, First)

Psychologist Director over Mental Health
 Current Job Title

DOC Headquarters
 Current Work Address

Olympia, WA 98504
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 3: ~~Scott~~ Russell, ~~Scott~~
 Name (Last, First)

~~Prisons~~ Prisons Command A Director
 Current Job Title

DOC Headquarters
 Current Work Address

Olympia, WA 98504
 County, City State Zip Code

III. STATEMENT OF CLAIM(S)

In this section, you must explain what you believe each defendant did to violate your civil rights, and if you know, identify the federal statutory or constitutional right you believe was violated.

If you believe the defendant(s) violated your civil rights in more than one way, explain each violation under a different count. For example, if you believe you received constitutionally inadequate medical care and your religious rights were substantially burdened, include one claim under "Count I" (i.e., medical) and the other claim under "Count II" (i.e., religion).

Number your paragraphs. For example, in Count I, paragraphs should be numbered 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, etc., and in Count II, paragraphs should be numbered 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, etc. The first two paragraphs of each Count have been numbered for you.

If you have more than three counts, attach additional pages and follow the same format for each count.

If you attach documents to support the facts of your claim(s), you must specify which portion of the document(s) (i.e., page and paragraph) you are relying on to support the specific fact(s) of your claim(s). If you do not specify the portion of the supporting document(s), the Court may disregard your document(s).

COUNT I

Identify the first right you believe was violated and by whom:

1.1 Please see attached

State the facts of your first claim below. Include all the facts you consider important. Be specific about dates, times, locations, and the names of the people involved. Describe exactly what each specific defendant did or failed to do that caused you injury or violated your rights, and include any other facts that show why you believe what happened was wrong. If you need additional space, you may attach extra sheets.

1.2 Please see attached

State with specificity the injury, harm, or damages you believe you suffered as a result of the events you described above in Count I. Continue to number your paragraphs.

Please see attached

COUNT II

Identify the second right you believe was violated and by whom:

2.1 Please see attached

State the facts of your second claim below. Include all the facts you consider important. Be specific about dates, times, locations, and the names of the people involved. Describe exactly what each specific defendant did or failed to do that caused you injury or violated your rights, and include any other facts that show why you believe what happened was wrong. If you need additional space, you may attach extra sheets.

2.2 Please see attached

State with specificity the injury, harm, or damages you believe you suffered as a result of the events you described above in Count II. Continue to number your paragraphs.

Please attached

COUNT III

Identify the third right you believe was violated and by whom:

3.1 Please see attached

State the facts of your third claim below. Include all the facts you consider important. Be specific about dates, times, locations, and the names of the people involved. Describe exactly what each specific defendant did or failed to do that caused you injury or violated your rights, and include any other facts that show why you believe what happened was wrong. If you need additional space, you may attach extra sheets.

3.2 Please see attached

State with specificity the injury, harm, or damages you believe you suffered as a result of the events you described above in Count III. Continue to number your paragraphs.

Please see attached

IV. RELIEF

State exactly what you want the Court to do for you. For example, you may be seeking money damages from an individual defendant, you may want the Court to order a defendant to do something or to stop doing something, or you may want both kinds of relief. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.


Please see attached

V. SIGNATURE

By signing this complaint, you represent to the Court that you believe the facts alleged to be true to the best of your knowledge, that you believe those facts show a violation of law, and that you are not filing this complaint to harass another person or for any other improper purpose.

2/28/2020

Dated



Plaintiff's Signature